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Application No.

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AA	5,370,675	12/06/94	Edwards et al.	607	101	
AB	5,267,997	12/07/93	Farin et al.	606	38	
AC	5,334,183	08/02/94	Wuchinich	606	46	
AD	5,336,220	08/09/94	Ryan et al.	604	22	
AE	5,312,400	05/17/94	Bales et al.	606	41	
AF	4,033,351	07/05/77	Hetzell	128	303	
AG	5,314,406	05/24/94	Arias et al.	604	21	
AH	5,300,069	04/05/94	Hunsberger et al.	606	37	
AI	5,078,717	01/07/92	Parins et al.	606	48	
AJ	5,683,366	11/04/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	
AK	5,697,536	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114	
AL	5,569,242	10/29/96	Lax et al.	606	42	
AM	5,267,994	12/07/93	Gentelia et al.	606	15	
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AP	4,232,676	11/11/80	Herczog	128	303	
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AZ	97/24073	07/10/97	WIPO	A61B	17/39	

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BA	C. Slager et al. (1987) Z. Kardiologie 76(6):67-71.
BB	C. Slager et al. (1985) JACC 5(6):1382-6.
BC	P. Nardella (1989) SPIE 1068:42-49.
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BH	5,609,151	03/11/97	Mulier et al.	128	642		
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BJ	5,647,869	07/15/97	Goble	606	37		
BK	5,514,130	05/07/96	Baker	606	41		
BL	5,342,357	08/30/94	Nardella	606	40		
BM	5,885,277	03/23/99	Korth	606	35		
BN	5,810,764	09/22/98	Eggers et al.	604	23		
BO	5,324,254	06/28/94	Phillips	604	21		
BP	5,334,140	08/02/94	Phillips	604	35		
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BS	5,217,457	06/08/93	Delahuerga et al.	606	42		
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BU	4,548,207	10/22/85	Reimels	128	303		
BV	4,823,791	04/25/89	D'Amelio	123	303		
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CA	0703461	03/27/96	EP	G01R	27/02		
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CC	E. Kramolowsky et al. (1991) <i>J. of Urology</i> 146:669-674.						
CD	R. Tucker et al. (1990) <i>Urol. Res.</i> 18:291-294.						
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CJ	4,567,890	02/04/86	Ohta et al.	128	303		
CK	5,676,693	10/14/97	LaFontaine	607	116		
CL	5,584,872	12/17/96	LaFontaine et al.	607	116		
CM	5,098,431	03/24/92	Rydell	606	48		
CN	5,624,439	04/29/97	Edwards et al.	606	45		
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CQ	5,718,702	02/17/98	Edwards	606	41		
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CS	5,707,349	01/13/98	Edwards	604	22		
CT	5,800,429	09/01/98	Edwards	606	41		
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DC	97/41785	11/13/97	WIPO	A61B	17/39		
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DD	Rand et al. (1985) <i>J. Arthro. Surg.</i> 1:242-246.						
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DH	5,562,703	10/08/96	Desai	606	210		
DI	5,249,585	10/05/93	Turner	607	99		
DJ	4,706,667	11/17/87	Roos	128	303		
DK	5,273,524	12/28/93	Fox et al.	604	21		
DL	5,057,106	10/15/91	Kasevich et al.	606	33		
DM	4,860,752	08/29/89	Turner	128	422		
DN	5,775,338	07/07/98	Hastings	128	898		
DO	5,290,282	03/01/94	Casscells	606	29		
DP	5,766,153	06/16/98	Eggers et al.	604	114		
DQ	5,681,282	10/28/97	Eggers et al.	604	114		
DR	5,697,882	12/16/97	Eggers et al.	604	114		
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DT	5,196,007	03/23/93	Ellman et al.	606	32		
DU	5,395,368	03/07/95	Ellman et al.	606	45		
DV	5,423,812	06/13/95	Ellman et al.	606	45		
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ED	5,281,218	01/25/94	Imran	606	41		
EE	4,976,711	12/11/90	Parins et al.	606	48		
EF	5,383,917	01/24/95	Desai et al.	607	702		
EG	4,765,331	08/23/88	Petruzzi et al.	128	303		
EH	5,057,105	10/15/91	Malone et al.	606	28		
EI	4,967,765	11/6/90	Turner et al.	128	785		
EJ	5,454,809	10/03/95	Janssen	606	41		
EK	5,178,620	01/12/93	Eggers et al.	606	41		
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FC	4,674,499	06/23/87	Pao	128	303		
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FH	5,112,330	05/12/92	Nishigaki et al.	606	46		
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